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15.5%

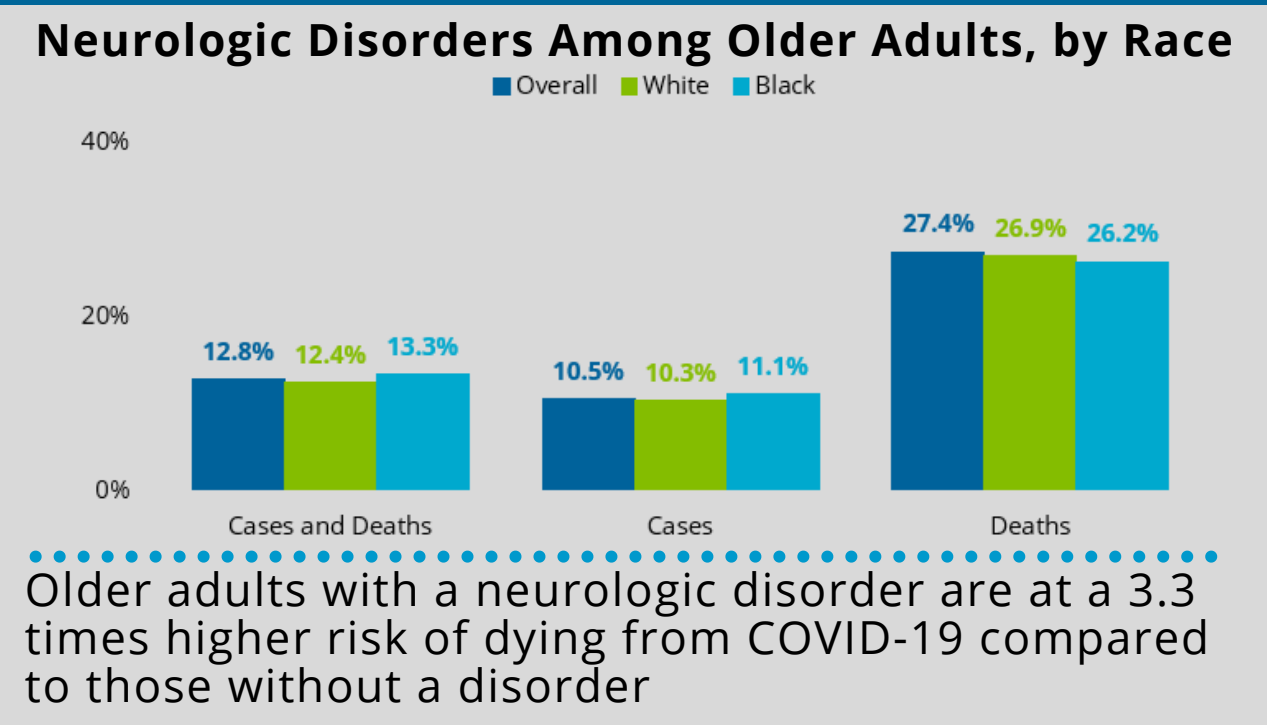
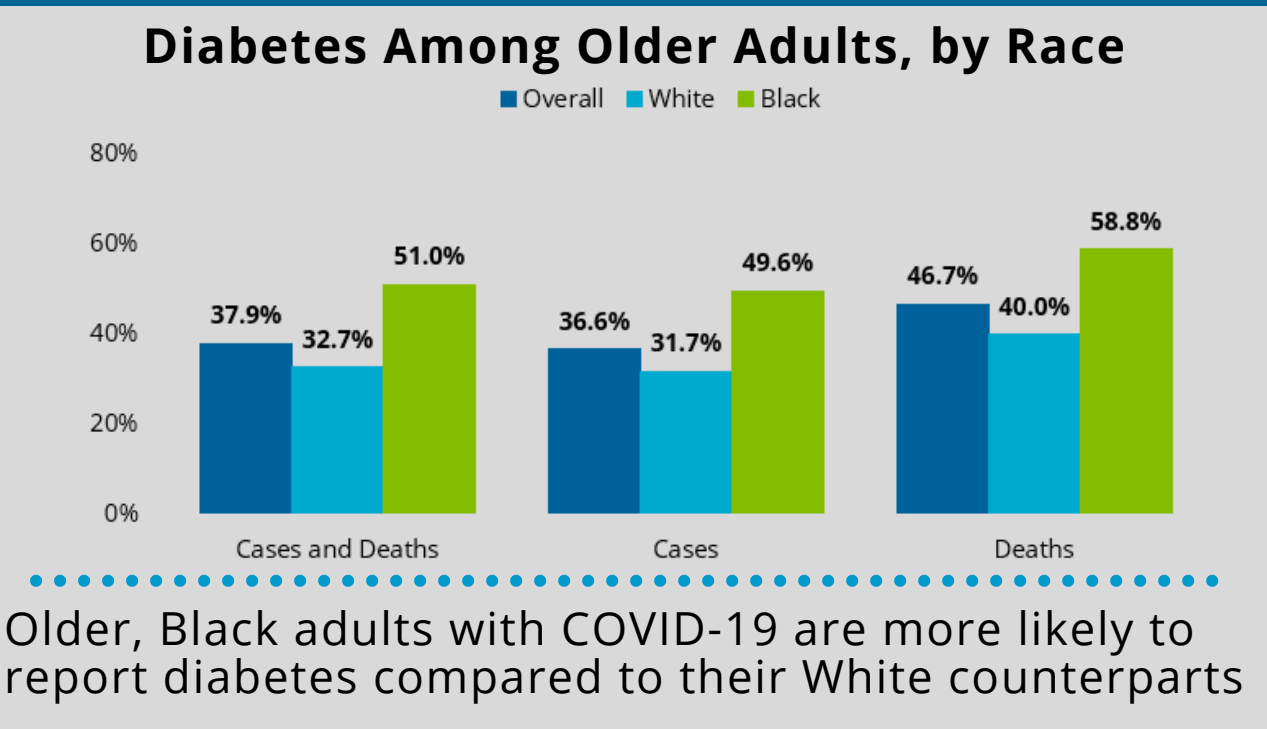
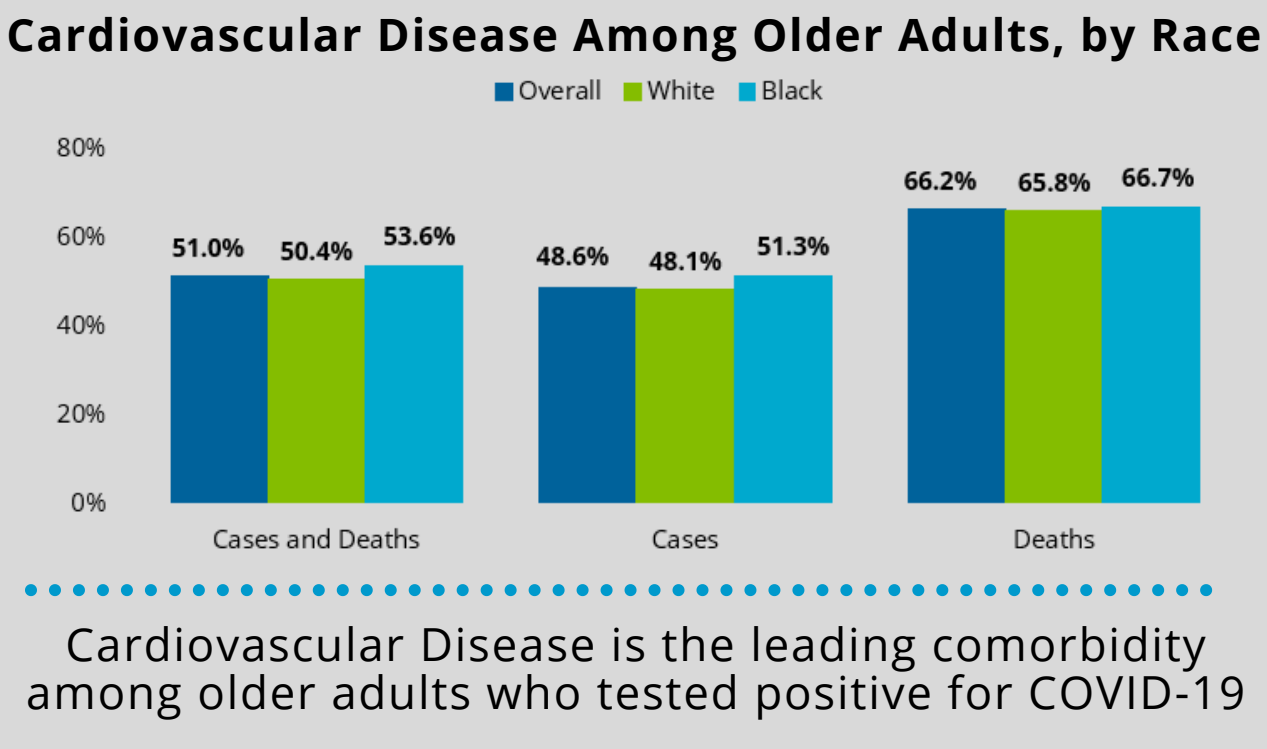

of all COVID-19 cases are 65 years and older

14.3%

of COVID-19 older adults are in a congregate home facility

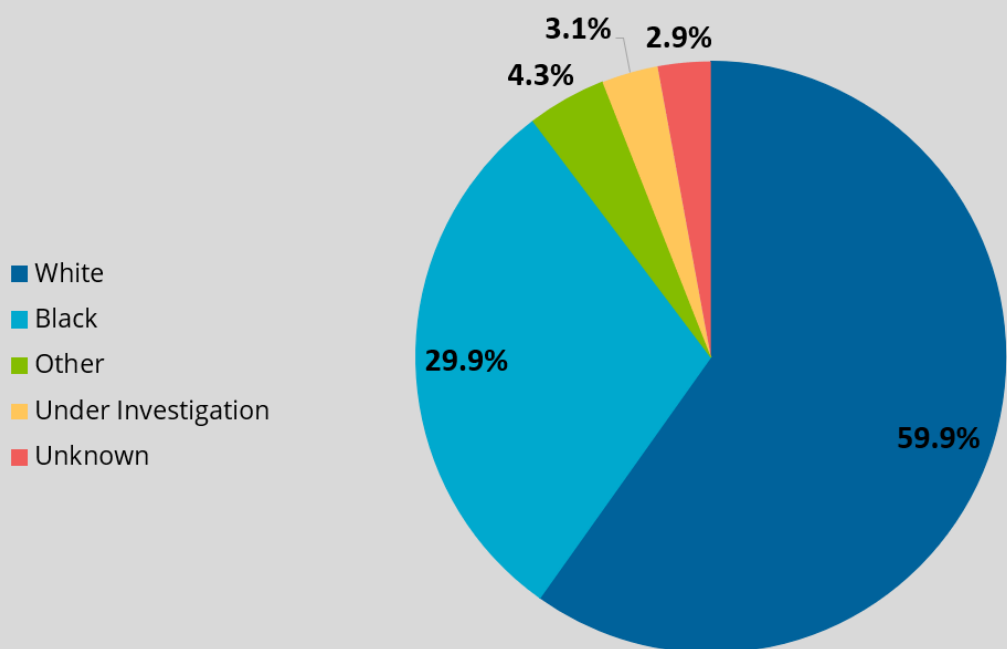
8.4%

of all older adults who had COVID-19 have died



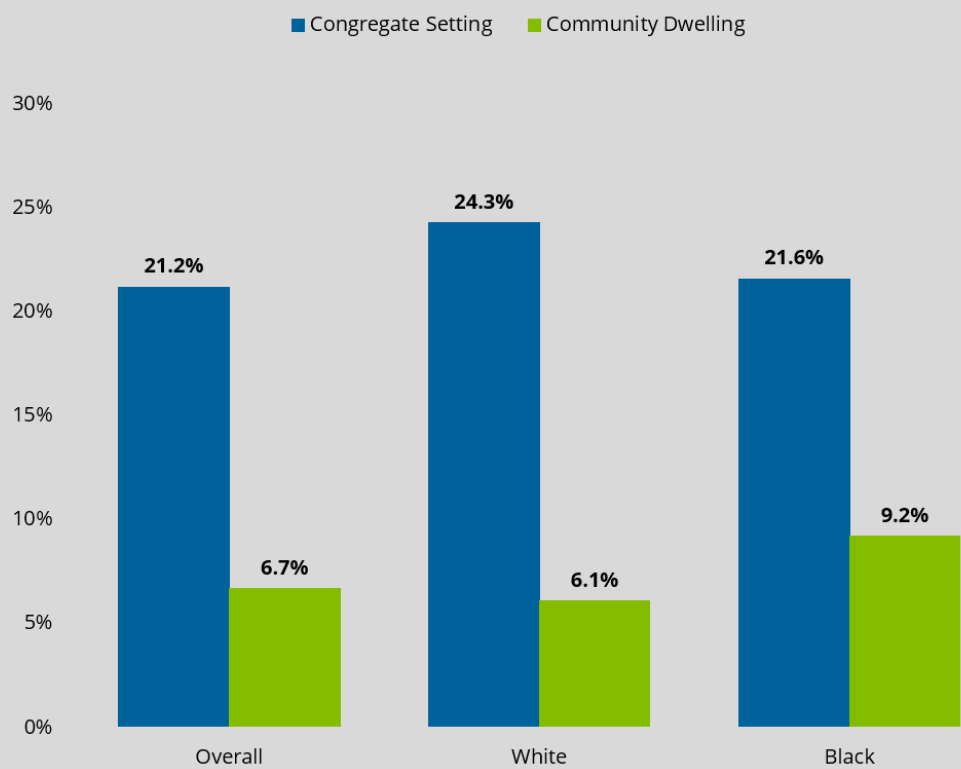
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## Percent of COVID-19 Related Hospitalizations Among Older Adults, by Race



Although Blacks account for 19% of older adult cases, they account for 30% of all older adult COVID-19 hospitalizations.

## Percentage of Older Adults Who Died, by Setting and Race



Whites are more likely to die in a congregare setting when compared to Blacks; however, Black older adults are more likely to die in the community.

## Summary



OLDER ADULTS ARE AT A GREATER RISK OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES DUE TO COVID-19. COMPARED TO THOSE 64 AND YOUNGER, **THOSE THAT ARE 65+ ARE 7.8 AND 21.0 TIMES THE RISK OF HOSPITALIZATION AND DEATH, RESPECTIVELY.**

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OLDER ADULTS TO **BE VACCINATED WITH THE COVID-19 VACCINE WHEN IT IS THEIR TURN.** THIS WILL HELP REDUCE THE RISK FOR HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATH.



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